

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-25. (CANCELLED)

26.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ★ In combination, a store checkout counter and a countertop ticket display dispenser structure for dispensing tickets, the combination comprising:

(a) a housing having a front cover, a rear cover, and a ticket dispensing ticket outlet;

(b) a store checkout counter having a counter top with a customer side for a customer and a clerk side for a clerk;

(c) said housing having a flat portion for accommodating a typical bank check for said customer to write the bank check on it;

(d) said front cover having a transparent portion through which said tickets can be seen from said customer side and said outlet being located on the rear cover; and

(e) said housing being mounted adjacent said counter top with said front cover facing said customer side, said rear cover facing said clerk side, and said flat portion accessible to said customer at said customer side of said counter;

wherein the front and rear covers are each hingedly coupled to a remainder of the housing to open outwardly from the remainder of the housing and permit access to the inside of the housing.

27.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A dispenser structure~~ The combination as in Claim 26 including structure inside said housing for storing and holding said tickets so as to be visible through said transparent portion, and for guiding said tickets towards said outlet.

28.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A dispenser structure as in Claim 26 in which In~~ In combination, a store checkout counter and a countertop ticket display dispenser structure for dispensing tickets, the combination comprising:

(a) a housing having a front cover, a rear cover, and a ticket dispensing ticket outlet;

(b) a store checkout counter having a counter top with a customer side for a customer and a clerk side for a clerk;

(c) said housing having a flat portion for accommodating a typical bank check for said customer to write the bank check on it;

(d) said front cover having a transparent portion through which said tickets can be seen from said customer side and said outlet being located on the rear cover; and

(e) said housing being mounted adjacent said counter top with said front cover facing said customer side, said rear cover facing said clerk side, and said flat portion accessible to said customer at said customer side of said counter;

wherein the front and rear covers are each hingedly coupled to a remainder of the housing to open outwardly from the remainder of the housing and permit access to the inside of the housing;

wherein said checkout counter top has an edge at said customer side, and a rail extending above said edge, and in which said transparent portion extends over said rail adjacent said edge.

29.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A dispenser structure~~ The combination as in Claim 26 in which said tickets are strip-form gaming tickets, a plurality of strips of said tickets being located and displayed side-by-side in said housing so as to be exposed to the customer through said transparent portion.

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F 31.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A dispenser structure~~ The combination as in Claim 29 further comprising: a plurality of said outlets, one for each of said strips; and guide means for guiding the passage of said strips upwardly adjacent said transparent portion so as to display said ticket strips to said customer as said tickets move towards said outlets.

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41.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A dispenser structure~~ The combination as in Claim 26 wherein said front cover has an arcuate portion for guiding said tickets towards said outlet.

42.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A dispenser structure~~ The combination as in Claim 26 wherein said transparent portion is arcuate for guiding said tickets towards said outlet.

43.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A dispenser structure~~ The combination as in Claim 27
wherein said transparent portion is arcuate.

F1 44.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A dispenser structure~~ The combination as in Claim 26
wherein said housing is mounted on said counter top.
